

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (USA)
(INCLUDING DESIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Porous polymeric membrane comprising vinylidene fluoride**

The specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

was filed on 23 June 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application
 No. PCT/GB03/02682 and was amended on 7 June 2004 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed		
[X] Yes	[]	No
<u>02 16834.2</u> (Number)	<u>United Kingdom</u> (Country)	<u>19 July 2002</u> (Day/Month/Year filed)

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<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year filed)</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
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I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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Prior Applications:

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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